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"Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estates, and be not wise in your own conceits."

"If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, live peaceable with all men."

"Be not overcome of evil; but overcome evil with good."

"When thou prayest, enter into thy cloiet; and, when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father, which is in secret; and thy Father, who seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly."

"If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt; and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasure in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal."

"Honour all men; love the brotherhood; fear God; honour the King; obey your parents and your teachers, as

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is fitting in the Lord; lie not to one another; be sober, be vigilant; keep holy the sabbath day; love thy neighbour as thyself; and, above all things, be ye clothed with humility, keeping a conscience void of offence both towards God and towards men; and after ye have done your duty to the very uttermost of your power, boast not thereof, either unto others or to yourself, and much less before God; but say we are unprofitable servants, we have done no more than we ought to have done."

When you have replaced the vellum scroll in the hand of the statue, you will immediately hear a wonderful voice, which will make the whole room echo, saying, "*If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.*" From whence the voice proceeds is to me a perfect mystery; for I can never imagine that it comes from the statue. But so it is; and so, they tell me, it hath been, ever since the library hath been furnished.